

MUST WORLD'S OLDER PEOPLE FORM A PARTY?

By S. L. Morgan, Sr.,
Wake Forest, N. C.

In his sparkling book *Life Will Begin at 100*, Raymond J. Jeffreys warns us that "future generations of older statesmen are going to control the world with their overwhelming weight of votes." He says that by 1980 old people will be 40 percent of our population, and so will be able to get whatever they demand—if they become aroused to united action.

This is obvious, he remarks, because in 1948, for example, a president was elected by 25 percent of the population, only 47

percent of the voters taking the trouble to go to the polls.

Warning from Townsend Plan

Many of us remember the excitement created several decades ago by the so-called "Townsend Plan." Dr. Francis Townsend came near to sweeping the country with his plan proposing to pay all old citizens a living income, maybe \$2,500 a year. Conservative politicians were frightened stiff. Wouldn't it wreck the government? Many sane people now believe it would not, seeing we have put countless billions into two world wars,

with no letup still in sight.

And it was partly the threat of the Townsend Plan that led the government to give old people "Social Security," the most

benevolent act ever conceived by our government. And yet, with rising costs, it is proving wholly inadequate for many thousands. Besides, millions of

old people cannot get Social Security. I myself tried and couldn't get it.

And the Townsend idea is not dead. I thought it was, and in

one of my numerous articles on old people several years ago referred to the Townsend Plan as a wildcat scheme. An alert and intelligent Bostonian

wrote me, "You are much mistaken," and sent me a copy of the well-edited, impressive *Townsend Journal*. The "Plan" (Continued on Page 2)

Religion Found To Play Small Role In Life Of Oldsters, Especially Men

A sociologist has released the result of a series of studies he conducted on the role of religion in the lives of older folk. His findings, contrary to commonly expressed opinion, suggest that religion plays a small

role among older people. Dr. Milton L. Barron, who is a staff member of the City College of New York, asked 1,206 men and women past 60 years of age a number of questions bearing on their religious in-

terest. Included in his study were city folk, two-thirds of whom were Protestants, one-fourth were Roman Catholics and five per cent were Jewish. Perhaps the most significant finding in this study is Dr. Barron's conclusion that "Older men drop out of church activity more rapidly than women. Women have a variety of church organizations to keep them occupied, and even though they may drop out of leadership

roles, they have many meetings to attend during the week. Furthermore, older women often find themselves in demand for service at church dinners, as well as for sewing, quilting, (Continued on Page 2)

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(LEFT TO RIGHT) Rev. and Mrs. J. Ralph Marshall, Jr., and Rev. and Mrs. John R. Couch, newly appointed Southern Baptist missionaries, look at The Commission, the Foreign Mission Board's world journal.

Mississippians Appointed By Foreign Mission Board

Credits W. M. U.

Mr. Marshall said that her interest in missions developed through participation in the Woman's Missionary Society of her church. "I offered myself to be used wherever God wills," she said.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall have two children: Susan Rebekah, five; and Jesse Ralph, III, nearly three.

Mr. Couch is pastor of Forest Park Baptist Church, Bowing Green, where he has served since November, 1956. He was formerly pastor of Beech Creek (Ky.) Baptist Church and Trinity Mission of Seviers Valley

Baptist Church, Elizabethtown, Ky. He was a student missionary in the state of Washington for the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board for one summer, (Continued on Page 3)

MC Ready For Grads

Oct. 25

Brotherhood Body Seeks Board Status

MEMPHIS (BP) — The Brotherhood Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention believes the "time has come" for it to receive status as a board of the Convention.

The Commission, in its annual session here, appointed a committee to draft a resolution which will be presented to the Southern Baptist Convention Committee to Study Total Convention Program.

This resolution will be presented in time for consideration by the Study Committee prior

Old Grads will return to the Mississippi College campus Saturday, Oct. 25 for the school's annual homecoming activities.

The day's festivities will begin with the parade in Jackson at 10:00 a. m. and ends with the 34th annual battle between the Choctaws and the Millsaps Majors at the Hinds Memorial Stadium. Kickoff time is 8:00 p. m.

Representing the student body as Homecoming Queen is Teenie Armstrong, a senior from Pensacola, Fla. She will be crowned during the halftime.

Members of her court are Laura Lipsey, Clinton senior, maid of honor; Janie Lomax, Sand Hill, senior maid; Barbara Evans, Tupelo, junior maid; Jane Lee, Forest, sophomore maid; and Sylvia Curtis, W-

al Court will appear in the homecoming parade and will be officially presented at the game Saturday night.

Gregory To Preside

Mr. Owen Gregory, President of the Mississippi College Alumni Association, will preside at

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Want To Be Friends

Having studied the Warani language of the Aucas with three native women who fled the tribe because of "repetitious" killings, the two missionaries trekked into the settlement after the tribeswomen revisited their people to assure them that the foreigners wanted to be their friends.

The Aucas invited the American women to live with the tribe and built homes for them. Asked why they slew the five missionary men, the Indians were reported as saying they thought they were enemies and "wanted to eat us."

Equipped with a two-way,

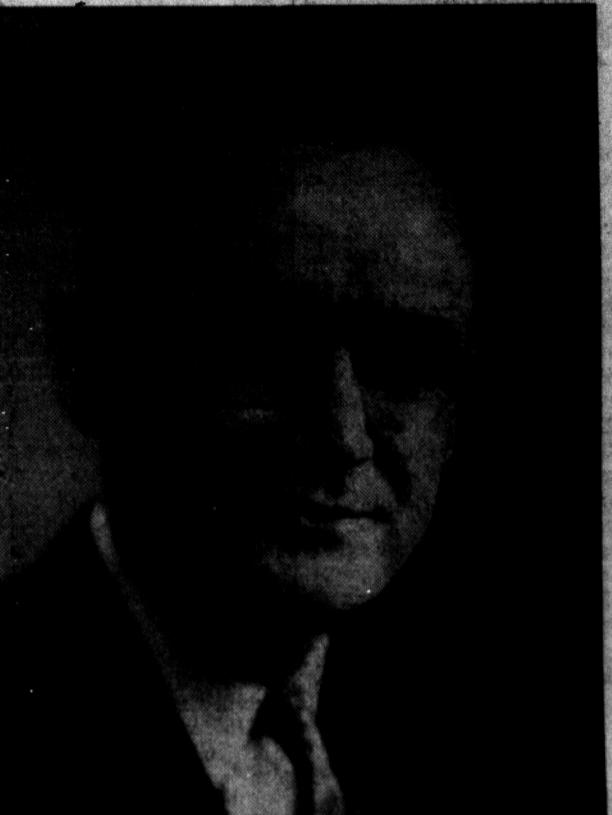
short-wave transistor radio, the women keep in contact with the Missionary Aviation Fellowship base at Shell Mera at the edge of the jungle. Planes of this service regularly drop food to them.

The five missionaries killed while on an evangelistic mission to the South American tribe in January, 1956 were the Rev. Nate Saint, brother of Rachel, Huntingdon Valley, Pa.;

the Rev. James Elliot, Portland, Ore.; the Rev. Peter Fleming, Seattle, Wash.; the Rev. Edward McCulley, Jr., Milwaukee, Wis.; and the Rev. Roger Youderian, Billings, Mont.

Mrs. Elliot has written two books, *Through Gates of Splendor*, an account of the lance murders of the men missionaries, and *Shadow of the Almighty*, a biography of her late husband.

DR. BAKER JAMES CAUTHEN, executive secretary, Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va., will be the principal speaker at the closing session of the State Brotherhood Rally Monday evening, Nov. 10 at Jackson's First Church.



Cauthen To Speak At Men's Rally

1,800 people are expected to be present for the closing evening session of the State Brotherhood Rally to be held at Jackson's First Church, Monday, Nov. 10, the day before the opening of the State Convention.

Dr. Baker James Cauthen, executive secretary, Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, will be the principal speaker, with W. R. Roberts, state Brotherhood secretary, in the chair.

Also on the program will be Jack Hamm, Ft. Worth, Texas, cartoonist; a message by Lee Ferrell, new state Royal Ambassador leader; and special music by the Lauderdale County Association of Brothertown.

Begins At 2:00 P. M.

The Rally will begin at 2 p. m. at the host church with Rev. E. L. Howell, state Brotherhood associate secretary, in the chair and Rev. Troy Prince, Meridian, Lauderdale County associational superintendent of mission, leading the music.

The principal afternoon speaker will be C. H. Seaton, associate in State Brotherhood Department of Arkansas.

Conference leaders will include Rev. Roy Collier, pastor Liberty Church; Chester Vaughn, educational director, First Church, Hattiesburg; Horace Kerr, educational director, Calvary Church, Tupelo; Dr. Cecil Randall, pastor of Highland Church, Meridian.

Banquet Set

In between the two regular sessions, from 5 until 6:30 p. m., the annual banquet will be held at the host church with Mr. Ferrell as toast master and Mr. Hamm to perform as special guest.

Attention is called to the fact that this year's banquet is to be held at First Church instead of at Calvary Church as previously.

2nd Conference For Men Planned

MEMPHIS (BP) — The Brotherhood Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention has

for its Second National Conference of Southern Baptist Men. The conference will meet here, James Sapp, director of promotion for the Commission here, said attendance goal is 10,000. 6,200 men attended the first conference in Oklahoma City in September, 1957.



OUT OF HIS TREASURE—Three members of the family of the late Dr. W. O. Carver father around his portrait in the lobby of Carver School of Missions and Social Work in Louisville. They are from left his daughter, Mrs. Maxfield Garrott, wife of a missionary educator in Japan now teaching at Carver while on furlough; his widow, and his son, George A. Carver, professor of missions and dean of faculty at Carver. Dr. W. O. Carver, for whom the school is named, was one of the leaders in its founding and taught courses to its students. Dr. Carver was professor at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, during this period. He delivered the Founder's Day address at Carver on several occasions. His son, George, delivered the Founder's Day address this year.—Baptist Press Photo.

Church Founder Is Honored



Mrs. John Neely

Neely Memorial Church celebrated October 5 because it was first Sunday of the Association Year, a new historical era for the church and a new day in the future of the church.

Under the leadership of its Pastor Rev. B. U. Fields and the Deacons, Lemuel Robertson, Shirley Grisham, Ernest Hall and Monroe Hudson the church changed from half to full time on above date.

The morning service was three-fold in purpose, that of honoring its founder, Mrs. John Neely and John Neely, now deceased, in whose honor Neely Memorial Church was named.

Mrs. Neely, affectionately

known as "Aunt Hattie" was the principal honoree of the occasion. She was given a special chair at the front of the church and was presented a beautiful corsage by Mrs. B. U. Fields with words of appreciation and love for her untiring efforts throughout the Church's history.

October 5, 1958 the church became a full time church with approximately 300 members. Three charter members were present, Mrs. John Neely, Mrs. Q. D. Hale and Miss Maggie Soflantino.

The pastor highly praised the First Church of New Albany, saying much honor is due because of past services it rendered Neely Memorial Church in its growth.

Must World's - - -

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is alive, as they find Social Security gives them less than a living, or are forced to apply like paupers for a scanty dole from the government Welfare Board.

It is a sinister fact for statesmen and politicians to ponder that census figures of today indicate that almost 15,000,000 of our people are past the age deadline of 65 years, while 1,242,000 annually cross that age deadline to join the ranks of the idle dependents.

Believe it or not, these idle, wretched millions of old people are increasingly aware of the injustice of being ousted from jobs and income by arbitrary deadlines, and that by their sheer voting strength they have the power to right the wrong suffered.

The status of these disinherited millions cries to heaven—cries protest to the Judges of the World, a protest that is also prophecy" (Markham: "The Man With the Hoe").

Another Townsend political movement would be tragedy. But millions of old people, arbitrarily deprived of the right to work and earn according to their ability, and left a prey to idleness and despair are tinder that another Townsend might set on fire. For already many among these millions smart under a sense of obvious injustice, needing only a spark to kindle inner protest into political action!

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LOUISVILLE, Ky — Enrollment at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary this year is 1,308, according to Dr. Duke K. McCall, president. Last year's first semester enrollment was 1,396. Dr. McCall also reported that pledges and cash for the James P. Boyce Centennial Library campaign total \$440,500. The goal is \$500,000.

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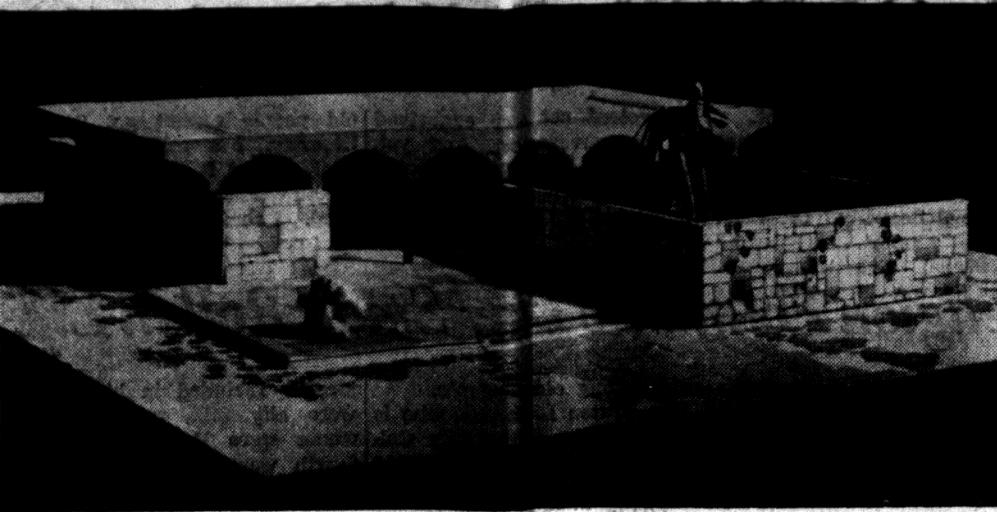
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Baptists In Spain
Up Against OddsNames
In The News

Paul Anthony, W. A. Breedlove, Paul Hurt, Dewey Patterson, Walter Smith, M. G. Weaver, and Dr. A. N. Wilson were recently ordained as deacons at First Church, Tupelo, Rev. J. N. Causey, pastor.

Rev. J. P. Owens is evangelist for the revival being held this week at Fifteenth Avenue Church, Meridian, Dr. J. C. Murphy, pastor. David Laramore is leading the singing.

Rev. E. L. Howell, Associate in the State Brotherhood Department, will lead the fall revival at Southside Church, Jackson, November 23-29. A Thanksgiving service will be held at 11 o'clock on November 27, with Thanksgiving dinner on the ground, according to the pastor, Rev. S. W. Valentine.

Robert Spencer celebrated his first anniversary as Minister of Music at Southside Church Jackson, on Sunday, October 12. He is a student at Mississippi College. Mrs. Spencer is a Baptist building employee, working in the Bookkeeping Department.

E. J. Shows was the speaker at the morning service of Layman's Day which was observed by the Fellowship Church of Jones County on Oct. 12. Rev. Herman Knapp is pastor.

Kenneth T. Rainey and Rinaldo A. Walker, MC graduates, are among the thousand prospective college teachers in the United States and Canada who are entering graduate school this fall on Woodrow Wilson National Fellowships.

Mrs. Herbert King reports that 20 young people took part in a candlelight coronation service at Juniper Grove Church in Pearl River Association. The five G. A. queens were each crowned by their mother and the queen-with-a-scepter, Shirley Joe Buckalew, received her scepter from her grandmother, Mrs. Lettie Buckalew.

Rev. Edward McKeithen, pastor, reports that Juniper Grove Church in Pearl River Association, will hold fall revival services November 23-30.

Brotherhood Department

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LEE FERRELL, Royal Ambassador Counselor
MRS. JAMES CRAWFORD and MRS. ELTON GREER, Office Secretaries

Dr. Baker James Cauthen will bring the message for the evening session of the Brotherhood Rally, November 10, 1958.

Evening Session

Rev. Troy Prince will begin our evening session with a Song Service at 7 o'clock. Mr. Lee Ferrell, associate in charge of Royal Ambassador promotion, will direct our thoughts to the opportunities with boys that are ours through the Brotherhood organizations. The special music for the evening will be brought by the Lauderdale Association. Mr. Jack Hamm will bring a short message in cartoons after which Dr. Baker James Cauthen will deliver the message for the evening.

Tickets

Tickets for the Brotherhood Banquet are now available

By DR. R. PAUL CAUDILL
Pastor First Church,
Memphis, Tenn.

No one can move among the Baptists of Spain without a deep stir of his emotions. Here a people carry on against great odds, and witness at great cost, for the glorious gospel of our Lord.

There are now some 42 churches, with around 25 preaching stations. There are 32 ordained pastors, and 9 candidates for the ministry. The total membership of the churches amounts to 2,648.

Almost all the 42 churches have Sunday schools for both adults and children.

Usually there are two worship services on Sunday, one at 11:00 in the morning, and one at 6:00 in the evening. There is also a weekday service, customarily on Thursday evening at eight — a prayer meeting.

Special Prayer Meet

There is also a special prayer meeting at eight o'clock on Saturday night in preparation for Sunday's services. This service usually lasts as much as one hour, with at least half of the hour spent in prayer. The rest of the time is given over to singing and Bible reading, and frequently the presentation of a devotional message by the pastor. Special needs for prayer are presented, including the sick.

The Lord's Supper is observed on the first Sunday of each month.

Baptismal services are conducted once a year. Young church members are not baptized as quickly as they are in America. There is a considerable period of waiting, six months or more, in which the individual is given an opportunity to prove his sincerity.

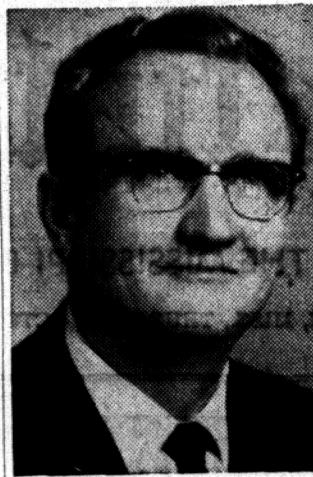
In one of the churches I visited, the Albacete church, there are 130 members counting those of the two mission stations. One of the mission stations, Petrola, has around 15 members and an average attendance of 25. It lies 45 kilometers away.

The other mission (called Ontur) has only six members but averages around 20 in attendance.

40 At Prayer Meet

The Albacete church will average around 110 at the Sunday evening service which as you can see is a little short of the 130 members.

About 40 are usually found at the prayer meeting, and 35 to 40 come to the Saturday night prayer service.



Dr. Edward L. Byrd

PICAYUNE
EVANGELIST

Dr. Edward L. Byrd, pastor of First Church, Florence, South Carolina, is the evangelist for the revival at First Church, Picayune, October 20-26.

Dr. Byrd, a graduate of Mississippi College and Southern Seminary, formerly served as pastor of First Church, Holly Springs, and Highland Church, Meridian.

Paul Padgett, Minister of Music at the Picayune church, is directing the music. Week-day services are at 7:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., and Sunday services will be at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Dr. John R. Maddox is the pastor.

Foreign Board Names Smith
Administrative Associate

Dr. Rogers M. Smith, the associate secretary for promotion to the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board since Octo-

SIX ADDED ON
LAYMAN'S DAY

Horn Lake Church observed Layman's Day on October 12. A breakfast was served at the church for the men, with Rev. James Redding, DeSoto Assoc. Missionary, as speaker.

At the morning service the laymen filled the Choir and were in complete charge. E. A. McMaster, layman from the church, spoke. Another member, A. H. Carter, spoke at the evening service. The pastor, Rev. B. F. McIlwain, was seated in the congregation for both services.

There were 6 additions, one on profession of faith and five by letter, during the day.

Religion Found - - -

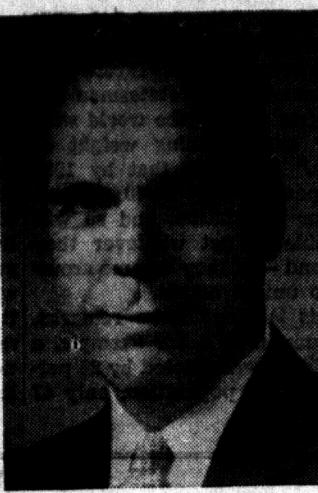
(Continued from Page 1) and other church projects. Older women are generally of more use in a church than older men, and, for this reason, they get more out of church life."

Among the questions was, "do you attend church services more or less often than when you were 50?" About half indicated no change in attendance at religious services.

A fourth replied, "less often," and only a fifth replied "more often." Another question was, "How often during the past year did you attend religious services?" Less than half said they attended regularly.

On the question, "Would you say you are a religious person, or doesn't religion mean very much to you?", Dr. Barron found that 44 per cent classified themselves as being religious, while a third were undecided and a quarter said they were not religious.

Beliefs concerning the possibility of life after death were evenly distributed among the three possibilities. About a third said they believed in an after-life, a third did not and the others were undecided.



ber, 1954, was named administrative associate to the executive secretary during the annual full meeting of the Board.

In his new position Dr. Smith will serve in the general area of administration of the Foreign Mission Board and will continue to be responsible for the Foreign Missions Conferences held each summer at Ridcrest (N. C.) Baptist Assembly and Glorieta (N. M.) Baptist Assembly.

A native of Waco, Tex., Dr. Smith received the bachelor of arts degree from Baylor University, Waco, and the master of theology, the master of religious education, and the doctor of theology degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Tex.

For 14 years Dr. Smith was connected with Baptist student work in Tennessee, serving for four years as student secretary and teacher in the school of religion at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and for 10 years as state Baptist Student secretary for Tennessee.

Dr. Smith came to the Foreign Mission Board January 1, 1954, as field representative, and was named associate secretary for promotion in October of that year.

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Thursday, October 23, 1958

Look: "The Baptists"

The current issue of *Look* magazine features Baptists. Author Hartzell Spence, of *One Foot In Heaven* fame, deals fairly and squarely with his subject.

And that is no small task considering the wide divergence among the 29 national organizations of Baptists in America!

A striking painting by Aaron Bohrod (on page 91) portrays a collection of odds and ends of Baptist history. From this frontispiece to the table of "Baptist Milestones" (page 104) which concludes the article, the magazine presents an interesting story.

"One third of all Protestants in America, one half of all U. S. Negroes, more than one fourth of all U. S. non-Roman Catholic church members are Baptists." With this statement Mr. Spence leads the reader into the labyrinths of Baptist history, doctrine, church polity, and activity.

All in all it is the finest treatment given Baptists by a major U. S. magazine in years. This is important. So much so that it warrants a personal letter of appreciation from hundreds of Mississippi Baptists.

Why not read the article and send your own personal reaction to "The Editors of *Look*, 488 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y."

Bombs: Synagogues, Then Churches?

Dynamite at the doors of Jewish synagogues in Atlanta, Peoria and other places in recent days, marks a new low in American life.

It is tragic that by such acts a few miscreants among us can drag the entire country down into a nameless shame.

Hatred, lawlessness, anarchy, uncontrolled violence—from time to time history has seen these terrible forces rise like beasts from the abyss. Can it be that this is one of those times, that the horrors of the Nazi Third Reich and the Spanish Inquisition are destined to be repeated here in our own land?

What idiocy is it among us that supposes any good can come from this sort of thing?

Rabbi Perry E. Nussbaum spoke frankly to the people of Beth Israel congregation in Jackson last week. In his Temple Bulletin, referring to "the latest victims of a madness almost beyond comprehension," he says:

"Will it happen here? Your guess is as good as mine. My guess, on the basis of history, is that it will. . . . The truth of history is that Jewish religious institutions must be bombed because Judaism is an unpleasant reminder of certain moral and spiritual truths which those partners in viciousness must extirpate for their own advancement. That dynamite sticks will also strike at the doors of Christian sanctuaries and pastors' studies is also inevitable. . . ."

Mississippi citizens, including Baptists, have their own individual convictions about the emotion-packed sociological problems (including race issues) which are about us these days. But we believe that the vast majority of them are solidly against violence and bloodshed as a means of solution.

Glassy-eyed fanaticism, flaring its nostrils and "breathing out threatenings and slaughter," is never a trustworthy ally. We will all do well to get that fact firmly imbedded in our minds for the day when some powder-keg blows up in our own state.

Meanwhile, police are keeping a watch on Jackson's synagogue.

Upward In Missions for '59

The Cooperative Program budget for 1959 being proposed by the Convention Board appears elsewhere in this issue of the paper.

This budget represents progress. It pushes the '59 goal up to a level worthy of Mississippi Baptists—\$2,275,000, an increase of \$250,000 over the 1958 level.

We have come a long way in improving our support of missions. The Cooperative Program gifts for 1949, just ten years ago, were \$737,374.65.

The budget will be submitted to the November meeting of the state convention. As it stands it provides 15.9 per cent of the total for building needs of state institutions under the "Capital Needs" section, 38.6 per cent for Southern Baptist Convention causes (an increase of \$103,000), and 45.5 per cent for Mississippi causes.

Each of the three main sections of the budget conclude with an item marked with an asterisk, "Evangelism, Stewardship, Promotion and Administration."

At the bottom of the budget there is an item marked with an asterisk and headed "Evangelism, Stewardship, Promotion and Administration," involving \$254,625. As indicated by the asterisk, the three sections of the budget take their proportionate share of the allocation to "Evangelism, Stewardship, Promotion and Administration."

The proposed budget is a good one. It represents many days of work and long hours of prayerful concern by 76 Convention Board members, the various committees of the board which were involved in forming the budget, plus the work of administrators, heads of institutions and agencies, their trustees and advisory committees. It is a worthy challenge.

We have never been able to meet all of the many needs that confront us, but this budget comes as near to a fair and equitable distribution of Cooperative Program funds as any that has come up for consideration in recent years. It can help us take some long steps forward for the cause of Christ in 1959.

Quotables

SELECTED BY THE EDITOR FROM CONTEMPORARY THOUGHT AND OPINION

Put your cares into God's hands and He will put His peace into your heart.—John Southard

Four-year old David Breedon, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. Glynn Breedon, missionary appointees for Colombia recently in language school in San Jose, Costa Rica, asked after the arrival of his new brother: "Will he have to learn Spanish before we can go to Colombia?"

Wives, like children, need to be loved most when they least deserve it.—Dr. Paul Poponee.



Pause That Empowers

The Baptist Forum

Argentina Mud

You should have seen the pastor Enrique Marconi, and me trying to get out of the mud on one of our recent trips to visit the churches in the province.

The roads in the district are almost all dirt roads — which means you either smother with dust, or slip and slide in the mud, according to the weather.

On this particular occasion we ran into some rain after visiting some of our work and had decided to go on anyway to visit the last church. After getting stuck 4 or 5 times, and covered with sticky mud from head to toe, we decided to leave off the visit and head for home. On the way home we hit the hardest rain of all.

Finally, after the help of a horse and several passers-by, we arrived in Paraná safe and sound (though five pounds heavier, counting the mud). We were using an old 1937 Ford right hand drive, which sputtered and spun everywhere. Now,

thanks to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, we are very happy to have a brand new jeep station wagon with four-wheel drive — just what we need for the muddy roads of Entre Ríos.

Cecile spends most of her time taking care of Mary Stephen and keeping house. She still hasn't got use to cooking on a kerosene stove and often wishes she had an oven.

We have hopes of getting gas soon,

then her tasks will be shortened, (besides having the oven she misses so much). She also teaches a class of intermediate girls in S. S., and helps in the W. M. U. Recently, she taught a study course to the ladies and

had a very good attendance and response.

Mark and Cecile Alexander Paraná, Argentina.

Always Spring

After a warm welcome from missionaries in Djakarta, Mary Alice Ditsworth drove us by station wagon to our new home in Bandung. Missionaries stationed here and language students rolled out the red carpet and really made us feel welcome.

The Ancil Sculls were leaving for their furlough at the time of our arrival, so we are living in their house. They were gracious to let us use many of their furnishings and Kay and Ginger are most grateful for the year old boxer, Rocky, that the four young Schuls left here. The huge backyard, with grapefruit and avocado trees for shade is ideal for the children to play.

We are finding this a lovely city. There are flowers, fresh fruits, and vegetables all the time. The climate here is very good — warm during the day, cool enough for a blanket at night. It is considered spring-time here all the year around.

We have just begun our language study. Betty is taking one period, while I am taking three periods of instruction daily. The language is beautiful and thrilling to study. The schedule calls for us to be here one year for language study.

Ginger and Kay are already beginning to learn many words.

Kay has no difficulty in making her wishes known for "pisangs" (bananas), "susu" (milk) or "jeruk" (orange).

We attended church last Sun-

day at the "Geredja Baptis." It was a thrilling experience to look out across the congregation and see people of most all races gathered to worship the Lord.

18TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

BAPTIST LEADER CHAMPIONS

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

MIDDLEBOROUGH, Massachusetts, January 16, 1796—(BP) — Rev. Issac Backus, aging Baptist champion of religious and civil liberties, today quietly celebrated his fortieth anniversary as pastor of the Baptist church here.

The untiring preacher and evangelist has traveled thousands of miles up and down the Eastern seaboard, and has preached almost as many thousand sermons, spreading the Baptist message and fighting for religious liberty.

Backus has written letters and petitions to, or has appeared in person before, state legislatures, the Continental Congress, Baptist groups, and wherever he could strike a blow for liberty of conscience or against persecution. As a result, he has done more to secure religious freedom in New England than any other man.

15,000 Miles

The Warren Baptist Association, which had as one of its objectives the promotion of freedom of worship in New England, employed Backus as a special agent for ten years. During this time the evangelist traveled more than fifteen thousand miles and preached almost twenty-five hundred sermons in the interest of religious freedom.

From the beginning Backus has struggled for freedom of worship. He was born into the established church in Norwich, Connecticut, but withdrew because the church persecuted other religious groups.

Backus and those who withdrew with him formed a separate church which soon outnumbered the established body. The independents were taxed for the support of the original church, however, and in one year forty members, including some women, were imprisoned for opposing the established order.

Becomes A Baptist

Backus was not yet a Baptist, but soon concluded that "the Baptist way is certainly right, because nature fights so against it." He was baptized in 1751, and with six other baptized believers formed the Baptist church here on January 16, 1756. Backus has been pastor ever since.

The Baptist leader is as forceful with the pen as he is in the pulpit. He has written almost constantly for liberty of con-

ditionalism, separation of church and state, and against support of ministers by taxation. The first volume of his *History of New England* was published in 1777.

In 1789 he was invited by the Baptists of Virginia and North Carolina to help strengthen the work there. During his visit he traveled three thousand miles and preached 126 sermons.

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Counselor's

Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson
(Author of *For Our Age of Anxiety*, at your Baptist Book Store)

SO MANY NERVOUS PEOPLE

QUESTION: Why are there so many nervous people in our culture today? It seems to me that if we would serve Christ and put our lives into his church that we would not have to take so many tranquilizers and other drugs.

ANSWER: It is unfortunate that Christian people should taboo one of the great drugs of all time, the tranquilizers. I have seen amazing results from taking them, especially in marriage counseling. Why should we criticize tranquilizers for tensions any more than we do aspirins for arthritis. They are part of God's remedies for man's ills.

Why are people nervous? Because they are human beings.

To be human is to experience anxiety. Up to a certain point it may be creative. Beyond that it is crippling, causing harmful fears, irrational behavior and much destruction to human happiness and usefulness.

I know a lot of good Christians who would be better Christians if they were humble enough to see a good doctor and get help in managing their tensions. Too often we act like we ought to be perfect just because we are God's children. Good church workers get nervous too.

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, 116 W. 47th Street, Kansas City 12, Mo.)

Pages

From The Past

By J. L. BOYD SR.

50 Years Ago

Rev. A. L. O'Bryan of Hatfield, Pennsylvania, reports results of three meetings in which he was the visiting preacher assisting their pastors; Baxterville, Lamar County, Rev. N. Davis, pastor, resulting in the organization of the church with 29 members; Perkinson, where Brother Davis was also pastor, and there were 23 added to the membership; Sandersville, Rev. J. W. Langham, pastor, which resulted in fifty additions to the membership.

Rev. T. J. Barksdale, recent graduate of Mississippi College, preaches farewell sermons to his three churches, Glading, Tangipahoa and Mars Hill, all in Amite County, departing to Louisville, Ky., to enter Southern Seminary.

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DALLAS (BP) — "Yankee

Missionaries, Go Home" will be one sign that the world will never see, according to Leonard Sanderson, Dallas, evangelism director of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, who has returned from a month's trip to South America.

New Books

GINGER by Sallie Lee Bell (Zondervan, 216 pp., \$2.50)—A novel about a high-spirited young girl, by a prolific New Orleans writer.

THAT FAMILY ON ARCHER STREET by Craig Massey (Zondervan, 217 pp., \$2.50)—a fine fictional account of the cross-currents in a Christian home.

THE GIPSY GIRL by Trolli Wulff, translated by J. Theodore Mueller (Zondervan, 112 pp., 2.00)—a story of the strange ways of Gipsy life and the strange ways of the gospel.

LINE TREE by Lenore DePree (Zondervan, 208 pp., \$2.50)—a mountain girl from Kentucky, now missionary in the Jemez section of New Mexico, writes a moving story of a nineteen year old girl rebelling against her little mountain world.

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14-Old Is Licensed To Preach

During the Sunday morning service of September 28th at the Russell Church, 14-year old Dudley Denton Sumrall expressed the desire to preach the Gospel.

The church voted to license the young man and the pastor presented a Certificate of License to him. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sumrall of Russell and a 10th Grade student in the Kate Griffin Junior High school in Meridian. The youthful preacher plans his theological education in one of the Baptist institutions.

He is a great grandson of the late Rev. D. W. Moulder and he is a great nephew of the Rev. C. S. Moulder of Hattiesburg.

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Kittiwake To Host

New RA Program

MEMPHIS — (BP) — A campcraft program for boys in Royal Ambassador chapters is being launched by the Brotherhood Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention here, which promotes RA work. Director of Promotion James Sapp of Memphis said that 80

“key leaders” in Brotherhood and RA work in the denomination would assemble next Apr. 19-26 at Camp Kittiwake, Miss., for the start of the program.

The program at Kittiwake, Mississippi Baptist Convention assembly grounds on the Gulf of Mexico, is designed “to qualify the 80 attendants as instructors in campcraft,” Sapp added.

Gunnar Peterson, professor of camping and outdoor education at George Williams College, Chicago, will direct the Kittiwake meeting. Frank Black of Memphis, assistant secretary of RA work for the commission, will be Peterson’s assistant.

The 80 leaders will, in turn, conduct campcraft education sessions in states and regional areas for RA chapter leaders from Southern Baptist churches, Sapp said.

“The course of Kittiwake is essentially the same basic campcraft course used by American Camping Association and ACA credit will be given,” he continued.

Campcraft is part of a new, revised program for Royal Ambassadors recently approved by the Brotherhood Commission.

Sets 5-Year Record

Larry Joe Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hunt and a Junior at Bethlehem Church, Choctaw County, has a five-year record for perfect attendance at Sunday School. Amos King is Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. Arnold Blake is the Junior teacher, and Rev. C. S. Mullins is the pastor.

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MISSISSIPPI TRUSTEE AND STUDENTS—At the inauguration of Dr. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., as the fifth president of Carver School of Missions and Social Work, the Mississippi students had an opportunity to talk with Mrs. J. E. Buchanan of Blue Mountain. Mrs. Buchanan is the Carver School trustee from Mississippi. In the photograph from left to right: Joyce Ann Comby, Walnut Grove; Mary Lou Hobart, Greenville; Ruth Little, New Albany; Mrs. Buchanan, Blue Mountain; Mrs. Buchanan's daughter, Louise, Blue Mountain. Not pictured but also from Mississippi is Mrs. Danny Faye Sullivan, Belzoni. —Photo by Hugh A. Brimm.

Citronelle Assembly Ready

Temple Sponsors Harvest Day Program

An all-day meeting was held at Temple Church, Union County, on Sunday, October 19.

Former pastors, Rev. Bill Mitchell, public relations director at William Carey College, and Rev. David Smitherman, of New Orleans Seminary, brought the special messages for the Harvest Day program.

Rev. Robert E. Walker is the pastor.

Southwestern To Have Music Meet

Southwestern Seminary's annual church music workshop will be held January 26-30.

The conference is sponsored by the Department of Church Music of the Baptist General Convention of Texas and the School of Church Music at Southwestern.

Members of the special faculty include Dr. Charles Hirt, head of the Department of Church Music, University of Southern California; Mrs. Haskell Boyter, children's choir specialist, Atlanta, Georgia; and Everett Hiltz, chairman of the Church Music Department of the University of Colorado, and Clifford Holcomb, Director of Field Promotion of the Church Music Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville.

Joint Recital

There will also be a joint recital Thursday, Jan. 27, at 7:00 p. m., by the Southwestern Singers, directed by R. Paul Green of Southwestern's School of Church Music, and Everett Hiltz, organist.

Some individual courses to be offered are: recruiting and training pianists, choral arranging for youth choir, organ service playing, church music administration in small churches, and children's choir lectures.

Persons desiring further information concerning the workshop should write the School of Church Music, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth 15, Texas.

Calvary (Warren) Ordains Deacons

On September 28 Calvary Church of the Warren Association ordained two deacons to serve for the coming year, Jim Hill and W. R. Woodrick.

Walter Beall, chairman of the Board of Deacons of Calvary, gave the charge. Hubert Stroud of the Immanuel Church delivered the charge to the Church. Rev. Gene Warren, Chaplain of the R. G. LeTourneau Co. delivered the sermon.

Other deacons of Calvary taking part in the service were: G. N. Robinson, Sr., Graham Childers, Dan Emrick, D. W. McClurg. The pastor is Rev. J. Harold Jones.

Seminary Enrolls 25 Students

The Baptist Theological Seminary of Indonesia began its fifth session September 8 with the registration of 25 students, including six girls.

Dr. Buford L. Nichols, president, says: "We are witnessing the spreading spiritual influence of the seminary. The seven students who graduated this year, together with the present student body, are sharing the gospel message all along this 600-mile long island of Java. One of the graduates is witnessing for Christ on the little island of Amboin as he prepares to bring his family to Java to assist in the newly established work in the city of Solo (Surakarta).

"The breeze swept hillcrest location, on the banks of a river within the city of Semarang, provides a strong attraction to the seminary. The increasing volume of visitors and correspondence reminds us all that the seminary is becoming widely known among the 3,000 islands of Indonesia and far beyond."

What I Believe About Giving

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NEW HOPE REVIVAL—Pictured above is the record breaking crowd attending the final service of the fall revival at the New Hope Church, Gulfport. Evangelist Mike Gilcrest of Louisiana led the meeting. There were 27 professions of faith and 11 additional by letter. Record attendances in Sunday School and Training Union were also recorded. Rev. Tom D. Hall, Jr. is the pastor.

First T. U. Leadership Convention Set



Dr. Bradford



Mrs. Johnson



Mrs. Williams



Dr. Harwell

Mrs. Perkins

OUT-OF-STATE conference leaders for Mississippi's first Training Union Leadership Convention to be held October 23-25 at Allison's Wells are, Dr. Helen Harwell of New Orleans Seminary; Dr. Ann Bradford of Southwestern Seminary; Mrs. Maurie Williams of Alabama; Mrs. William J. Perkins of Arkansas; Mrs. Roy Johnson of Alabama. Other conference leaders are Horace Kerr of Tupelo and Dr. J. Clark Hensley of Jackson.

Fort Bayou Church Ordains A Deacon

On Friday night, October 10, the Fort Bayou Church, Ocean Springs, ordained John Ely as a deacon.

The council was composed of the following pastors and deacons:

Rev. W. E. Overstreet, Rev. Hal Lee, Rev. Bob Stories, Rev. R. L. Vaughn, George Noble, Olen Quone, M. E. Overstreet.

The charge was given by the pastor of the church, Mr. Overstreet. The Rev. Hal Lee of Vancleave Church made the comments.

Rev. Bob Stories of Ocean Springs brought the message, followed by laying on of hands and the ordination prayer was given by M. E. Overstreet.

Longview Church Calls New Pastor

Rev. William E. Alexander of Summit has accepted the call as pastor of Longview Church in Okibbeha County.

Mr. Alexander, who did evangelistic work, succeeds Rev. E. C. Farr, who resigned recently to accept another post.

Mr. Alexander will begin his new duties October 12. He and Mrs. Alexander have two sons.

NEW YORK (RNS)—A pledge of \$100,000 from the Ransom Fidelity Foundation, Lansing, Mich., marked the largest gift yet received in the American Baptist Convention's Christian Higher Education Challenge fund drive, it was announced at the denomination's headquarters here.

ALEXANDRIA, La. (BP)—With a few slight modifications, the total report of Booz, Allen, and Hamilton, Chicago management consultant firm, has been approved by the executive board of Louisiana Baptist Convention.

DENVER (BP)—Colorado Baptist General Convention voted at its annual session here to establish a Brotherhood department and to divide the work of its present religious education department.

MEMPHIS (BP)—R. L. Sherrick, Memphis insurance executive, and chairman for two years of the executive committee of the Southern Baptist Brotherhood Commission, has been elected chairman of the full commission.

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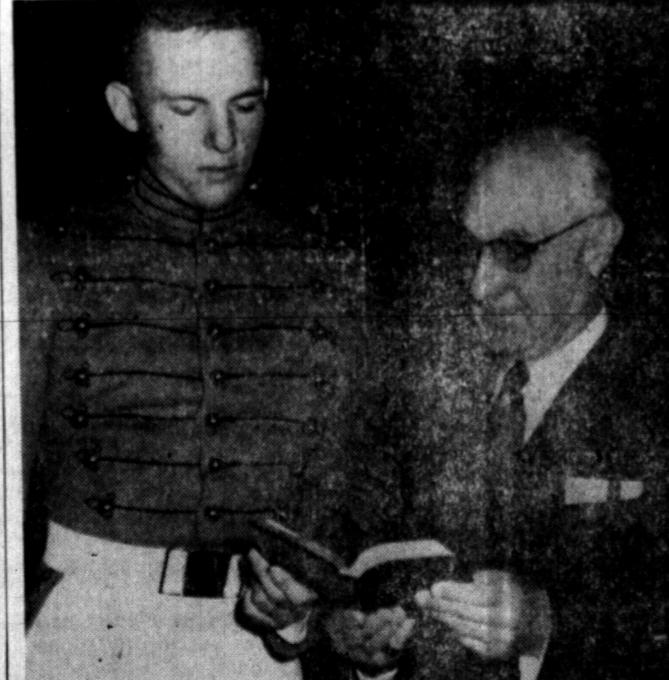
Pictured above are Robert H. Ledbetter, pastor of Steen's Creek Baptist Church, and Mr. Ira Stuckey, Training Union Director, looking at the Honor Church Award. Congratulations to this fine church for this noteworthy achievement. Pastor Ledbetter states that Mr. Stuckey and Mr. Charles Goodson, Training Union Director of last year are due much credit in earning the award.

FOUR YEAR PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD NOTED
Mrs. A. G. Felder of Gillsburg Baptist Church, Mississippi Association has achieved an enviable record of Training Union attendance over the last several years.

At present Mrs. Felder's record stands at four years of perfect Training Union attendance during which time she has consistently made 100% on the eight point record system. Prior to this time she had attained a perfect attendance record of eleven years and seven months which was broken only during the illness and death of her husband.

Mrs. Felder serves the Gillsburg Church as the Adult Department director.

Mrs. Felder is to be commended for such a marvelous record of loyalty and service.



98TH ANNUAL BIBLE PRESENTATION—West Point, N. Y.—Henry G. Perry, executive secretary of the American Tract Society in New York presents a specially-bound Bible to Cadet Alan M. Biddison to mark the organization's 98th annual scriptures presentation at the U. S. military academy. Cadet Biddison was appointed to represent the institution's 544 cadets who later received Bibles with their individual names inscribed in gold on the cover.—(Religious News Service Photo).

Pulaski Baptists

Approve LR School

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (RNS)—Establishment of a Baptist academy here was approved overwhelmingly by some 500 delegates at the annual meeting of the Pulaski County Baptist Association.

If established, the academy would be operated as long as it is "appreciably needed," the educator said. It would be segregated, he added, because "it seems highly improbable that if not totally impossible that a school could be conducted in Little Rock on any other lines."

Classes would be held in the educational buildings of Baptist churches, several of which already have offered their facilities. They are First Church, Second Church, Gaines church. Dr. Phelps said the college

board of trustees had deferred decision on the matter pending the association vote but would meet again to "reconsider" the project.

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Foreign Mission Board Takes Advance Steps

The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, in its annual full meeting in Richmond, Va., October 14-15, adopted a budget of \$10,312,067.90 for 1959; named Dr. Rogers M. Smith administrative associate to the executive secretary; defined steps to be taken in the transfer of responsibility for mission work in Hawaii to the Hawaii Baptist Convention; approved, in principle the opening of mission work in Vietnam; laid plans for additional measures to strengthen Baptist work in Portugal; adopted a goal of 140 missionary appointments during 1959; appointed 20 new missionaries to bring the total number of Southern Baptist foreign missionaries to 1,237; and set April 8, 1959, as the date of the formal dedication of the new headquarters building now nearing completion at 2309 Monument Ave., Richmond, Va.

"Now, with encouraging prospects for missionary appointments in 1959, I feel ready to recommend to the Board, thru the Orient committee, approval in principle for a Southern Baptist mission undertaking in Vietnam. I hope and pray that increased appointments may make possible missionaries for Vietnam by the end of 1959. I believe Southern Baptists, under the moving of God's Spirit, will respond in sufficient numbers for us to enter this wide-open field of spiritual need."

Following Dr. Crawley's report the Board adopted the recommendation of the Orient committee "that the opening of Southern Baptist mission work in Vietnam be approved in principle, with missionaries to be placed there as soon as may seem wise in light of appointment prospects."

Barbets of Portugal Ask
Entry of Southern Baptists

Official representatives of the Portuguese Baptist Convention and of the Foreign Mission Board of the Brazilian Baptist Convention have presented the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board with an urgent request that Southern Baptists enter Portugal.

Baptist work in Portugal is the product of the foreign mission work of Brazilian Baptists; but the Brazilian Baptist Foreign Mission Board has been forced to reduce its assistance.

At its September meeting the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board appropriated \$2,000 from relief funds for immediate aid to the Baptist pastors of Portugal. At the October meeting it was agreed that other steps to strengthen the work will be taken as early as possible.

1959 Appointment Goal Is
140; Requests Total 742

Dr. Elmer S. West, Jr., secretary for missionary personnel, reported that the Board has 742 urgent requests from its overseas missions for additional missionaries.

"For a number of years the requests have exceeded 500, but this is by far the largest number ever received by the Foreign Mission Board," Mr. West said. "These figures are not loosely estimated. They are bona fide critical needs pinpointed as to the type of person needed and the location of service within a given country. These demands should shake us loose from any complacency which might develop at the prospect of achieving our goal of 130 appointments this year."

Following Mr. West's report, the Board voted a goal of 140 appointments for 1959 and adopted the following recommendation of its personnel committee: "In light of the unprecedented requests for new missionaries, totaling 742, was recommended that Southern Baptists be challenged to a renewal of prayer and dedication in order that God's call to those who could fill these needs might be heard and answered."

More than half of the requests for new missionaries are for preachers and their wives. The day of the specialist is dawning," Mr. West said, "but the star of the 'general practitioner' was never brighter." In addition to the preachers, 20 couples trained in the field of religious education are needed.

Mississippi City Reports Progress

During the past 14 Sundays at Mississippi City Church there have been 27 additions to the membership. The Sunday School enrollment has increased and the attendance is larger than the church's total membership, ranging from 1.0 to 140.

The church now reports a total resident membership of 121. Within the last four Sundays the Training Union attendance has increased from the 30's to 9, to 66, to 73, and then to 74.

Mr. W. G. Mize is Superintendent of the Orphanage.

In Saigon, the capital I talked with a Chinese Christian businessman, who said that in Cholon, the twin city to Saigon, there are 1,000,000 people with only three small churches and one elderly Chinese pastor," he reported. "I talked with an American Point Four (International Cooperation Administration) public health doctor, who pointed out on a map a number of cities where mission hospitals could meet urgent needs. And I found reinforced my awareness that in the land of Vietnam, with its 12,000,000 people, more than half of the population is illiterate.

"Family Night" at the church has begun; the church is organizing a Brotherhood, and expects to re-organize and operate a Royal Ambassador chapter.

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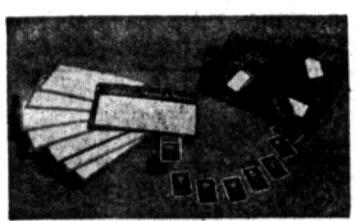


WARREN COUNTY G. A. RALLY—Girls Auxiliary of Warren Association held a Rally and Presentation Service at Woodlawn Church with seven girls receiving awards: Maidens: Sandra Watson, Glenna Shirk, Sharron Robertson, Betty Blackburn; Ladies-in-Waiting: Mary Mason, Virginia Stein; Princess: Betty Williams.

Patsy Singleton received her G. A. cape from Mrs. Max Thompson, G. A. Director, signifying that she was worthy to be called Queen Regent, in the Coronation Service at Byram Church September 24. Rev. H. J. Bennett is the Byram pastor. Patsy is the first to become Queen Regent at Byram Church.

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It's No Sacrifice

By G. Avery Lee
Ruston, La.

I get a lot of advertisements from those who want to come to our church for some kind of meeting or other. Some of them read: "Sacrificed Hollywood Career To Preach Gospel," "Give Up Promising Business Career for Ministry," "Turned Down \$15,000 Salary to Take Church Job," and all sorts of similar sentiments.

Each time I read or hear such statements I sort of cringe all over. It seems as if there is something strange and foreign to the element of the gospel in these attitudes.

A recent incident helped me put my feelings into a more concrete thought.

Deacon and Doctors

I had taken two returned missionary doctors to see a furni-

ture dealer deacon. These missionaries were home for a year's furlough and needed some furniture. The deacon was being most gracious, in the second mile Christian manner, and said: "I want you to know that we appreciate the sacrifice you folks are making to take the Gospel to the world. Many of us aren't willing to sacrifice as you are."

Quick as a flash these young doctors replied: "It is not sacrifice when you are in the will of God. This is what we are called to do. This is what we prepared to do. This is matching our ability with the world's need—leadership of God."

To Follow Christ

Let me tell you, my heart leaped up at such a statement. That's exactly the sentiment any Christian ought to have. To follow Christ is not sacrifice, in the sense of the word as the world uses it. To follow Christ is the fulfillment of life's purpose. It's what Jesus himself called The Abundant Life. I suppose that's why I sort of cross off my list these guys who talk about how much they gave up to be preachers, or Christians. Maybe they don't want to be on my list anyway, but they send me their publicity materials just the same.

We need to get some straightening out of our motivations for serving Christ. Why are we doing it? The hymn writer put it:

"Do then the best you can,
Not for reward,
Not for the praise of man,
But for the Lord."

Pastor Allen Reports Progress

Rev. John C. Allen, pastor of Macedonia Church, Conehatta, and Calvary Church, Union, reports that each of these churches has made fine progress during the past year.

At Macedonia where Rev. Allen has been pastor a year and ten months, there have been 20 additions, the Sunday School enrollment has increased from 66 to 102, and the Training Union attendance from 15 to 42. The church contributed \$50.20 to the Cooperative Program last year and raised the pastor's salary from \$20.00 to \$25.00 per month. The church has an average of 10 baptisms per year.

During the three years Allen has been pastor at Calvary, there have been 33 additions, averaging about 11 baptisms each year. The Sunday School enrollment has increased from 12 to 43; the Training Union from 9 to 22; and Cooperative Program gifts from \$11.60 to \$36.23. The church has erected a new building, ordained two deacons, licensed Arthur B. Benn to the gospel ministry, and sponsored a mission at the State Convention.

The entire afternoon Convention session will be held at Nelson Hall Auditorium beginning at 2:30, but the dedication program to begin at 3:20 will be as follows, with Dr. R. A. McLeod, president, presiding:

Mississippi College Choir.
Presentation of Fine Arts Building to the College by Congressman W. M. Whittington, Greenwood.

Acceptance on behalf of the College, by Dr. D. M. Nelson, President Emeritus.

Prayer of Dedication, by Rev. C. B. Hamlet, III, Hattiesburg.

Presentation Made
Mississippi College String Ensemble.

Presentation of Library Building to the College, by Dr. S. R. Woodson, Columbus, President of State Convention.

Acceptance on behalf of the College by B. C. Rogers, Morton, Chairman, Board of Trustees.

Prayer of Dedication, Rev. Howard Aultman, Columbia.

Alma Mater (College Choir).

At 4:30 p. m. there will be open house at the Library Building.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. (RNS) — The forthcoming 1959 Billy Graham Crusade in Australia will receive a gift of \$15,000 from surplus funds provided by the San Francisco Bay Cities crusade executive committee, it was announced here.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. (RNS) — Evangelist Billy Graham said he plans to speak at a rally on the statehouse grounds in Columbia, S. C., one week after the scheduled close of his crusade here, despite opposition of Gov. George Bell Timmerman, Jr., who called him a "well-known" integrationist.

MEMPHIS (BP) — First stop for twenty-eight laymen from 11 states before embarking on a recent tour of Southern Baptist mission work, was a call on United States Ambassador Robert C. Hill in Mexico City, it was reported here.

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SHOWN ABOVE are the faculty of the Winston County Seminary Extension School.

EXTENSION SCHOOL OPENS IN WINSTON ASSOCIATION

Monday, November 3, has been set as the opening night for the Seminary Extension School in Winston Association. The classes will be held at the First Church, Louisville.

The New Testament course will be taught from 7 to 8 p.m. A choice may be made between the other two courses which will run from 8 to 9 p.m.

The classes will meet on Monday evening each week for 18 weeks. Registration will be

held Monday evening, October 27.

The faculty are shown above, left to right: Rev. Jack Wood, pastor of Poplar Flat Church, director; Rev. Clyde Williams, pastor of South Louisville Church, registrar - Treasurer; Wilbur L. McKay, educational director of First Church, Chairman of the Advisory Committee; Rev. H. R. Redd, pastor of Liberty Church, teacher of EVANGELISM 123; Rev. Howard Taylor, pastor of East Louisville Church, teacher of TEACHING PRINCIPLES 115.

Rev. Vernon May, teacher of NEW TESTAMENT 112, and Pastor of First Church, was not present when this picture was made.

Centerville Plans Revival And Homecoming

Centerville Church, Jones County, will hold weekend revival services and homecoming October 24-26.

Services will begin on Friday at 7 p.m. with Rev. Bartis Harper as the speaker. Rev. B. S. Hilburn will preach Saturday night; Rev. S. P. Powell will bring the Sunday morning message at 11; Dr. Ben Hilburn will speak Sunday afternoon at 2; and Rev. D. W. Nix will preach Sunday night at 7:30. All of these speakers are former members of the Centerville Church.

Lunch will be served at the noon hour on Sunday, according to Rev. R. R. Gordon, pastor.

Lake Washington Ordains Deacons

On October 5, First Church, Lake Washington ordained J. L. Marquis and Gary Brasher to the office of deacon. They, along with J. D. McDonald who had previously been ordained, will serve for a term of three years on the active board.

In addition to these three, the deacons for the church year 1958-1959 will include Troy Sandifer, Henry Cooper, Billy Lee, George Hayden, Paul Love, and A. V. Cole.

Rev. Murray Ethridge is pastor.

How To Go To Church

Luke 2:27

By WILLIAM G. WATSON, Pastor
Lucedale, Miss.

How often on Sunday morning have we called to the children in the home, "Come on, we must get ready to go to church." Of course, what we mean is "get dressed for church." Preparation to go to church goes much deeper than the clothes we may put on.

There is no doubt about increased church attendance today. All the statisticians tell us that more people are going to church than ever before. Many churches must have two morning services to seat all the people who want to come. Surely this upsurge of attendance is heartening.

The Meaning of Church Services

When we survey the total religious picture, however, we may have some doubt about how much the services really mean to the vast crowds that are attending. This leads us back to the idea of preparation and its necessity if "going to church" is to mean very much to us.

Simeon was an aged Jew who had much faith in God's promise of "the coming Messiah." It had been revealed to him that he should not see death until he had beheld the Lord's Christ. Luke 2:27 tells us that Simeon "came by the Spirit into the temple." Then he saw with his own eyes the face of the child Jesus and knew that God had fulfilled his promise. Simeon was overjoyed as he took the child in his arms and blessed him, and cried, "Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word: for mine eyes have seen thy salvation."

To See God

Simeon was able to see because he came prepared to see. If we want to see God at church, we must prepare to see Him. If we go to the House of God with ill will in our hearts, or carrying unrepented sins we will surely miss seeing Him. We may hear the words of the preacher and enjoy the music of the choir, but we will not hear the voice of God because we did not go listening to His voice.

One cannot go to church with his mind cluttered up with every day business affairs, his body tired from a late Saturday night fling, and his spirit dulled by worldly living, and expect to receive much good from the services.

Read the book of Revelation and see the triumph of Christ and His people. Remember that this inspiring book came from the pen of John as he "was in the Spirit on the Lord's day" (Rev. 1:10a).

Try getting yourself prepared spiritually for the services of your church, and see what a difference it will make.

Building Bought For Korean Work

Action has been taken by the Home Mission Board to make available to Mr. and Mrs. Dong M. Kim, for their work among Koreans in Los Angeles, California, the building which was formerly used as a church for the deaf.

The deaf congregation decided they could work more effectively by forming the nuclei of deaf classes in Southern Baptist churches in that area. The 1958 Annie Armstrong Offer-

ing designated \$40,000.00 for property for Korean work; the portion of this not used in paying for the building will be used to put it in good repair.

NASHVILLE — (BP) — Baptists of various convention affiliations have joined together for special programs of worship and fellowship in Oregon and in California, the inter-Convention committee on the Baptist Jubilee Advance learned at its fall meeting here.

Philadelphia

Mission Becomes Corinth Church

On September 12 the Philadelphia Mission, in Neshoba County, was constituted as a church, to be called Corinth.

Having been a mission for a year and ten months, the new Choctaw church was organized in the home of Mrs. Lou Jim, Rev. John C. Allen is pastor of the church, which was sponsored by Calvary Church, Union.

The new church has a Sunday School enrollment of 33 and has already sent \$28.25 to the Cooperative Program.

There were 12 additions in the August revival preached by Pastor Allen, bringing the total membership to 23.

Rev. Victor Kaneubbe, missionary to the Choctaw Indians in Mississippi, preached the dedication sermon at the constitution of the church. Rev. Nicky served as moderator.

Malcolm Jefferson was elected as deacon, Mrs. Mary Jefferson as clerk, and Mrs. Mattie Allen as church treasurer.

The church has secured the location and property to begin a new building.

Nesbit Church

Is Constituted

The fifteenth Baptist Church in DeSoto County was organized Oct. 12. It is the Nesbit Church and was constituted with 43 charter members.

Plans are underway to buy a house in Nesbit which shall be renovated and used for a church building until the church is ready to begin its building program.

The offerings for the first two Sundays of Oct. have averaged nearly \$100.00, and the attendances Oct. 12 were 58 in S. S. and 36 in T. U.

This work grew out of a Mission V. B. S. in August and a mission revival in Sept. All the services thus far have been conducted under a tent, according to Rev. James Redding, associational missionary.



A BLOW TO ALL FAITHS — Atlanta, Ga. — Religious leaders of all faiths throughout the nation expressed shock and distress at the bombing of the Atlanta Jewish Temple here. Describing the incident as "a blow to all faiths," they joined in conveying their sympathy and indignation. Atlanta Mayor William B. Hartsfield (left) and Rabbi Jacob M. Rothschild of the Temple chat after the impact, which shattered stained-glass windows, ripped plaster off the walls, wrecked an office, heavily damaged an auditorium and littered the sanctuary with glass and splinters. Damage was estimated at \$200,000. Within the same week, another bomb scarred the interior of a Peoria, Ill., temple. — (RNS).

EMERITUS MISSIONARY DIES

Mary Gamble (Mrs. J. E.) and individuals in approximately 40 countries.

Formerly Set Type

During the early years Mrs. Davis set type by hand while her husband edited and printed the material. Dr. and Mrs. Davis were connected with the publishing house — he as editorial director — until their retirement in 1943. Dr. Davis died in 1944.

A native of Tazewell, Va., Mrs. Davis taught in public schools in Kansas prior to her appointment for mission service.

YWA Installation Held At Carey

"Laborers Together with God" was the theme of the installation service which was held for the new Young Woman's Auxiliary officers at William Carey College.

Jewel Hanah, YWA Counselor of Circle I, presided and presented to each new officer a builder's tool.

Officers for Circles No. I and II include: Counselor, Jewel Hanah, Mrs. W. E. Stewart; President, Betty Peavy, Shelby Jean Piggott; Vice-President, Eugene Pruitt, Jeanette Herington; Secretary, Carolyn Naylor, Nell Simons; Program chairman, Eugenia McCarley, Kay Horn;

Pianist, Rosalind Guynes, Anna Jane Jones; Devotional chairman, Faye Howe, Betty Jean Clark; Stewardship chairman, Marina Liang, Jeanette Stewart; Mission Study chairman, Mary Ann King, Josephine D'Arpa;

Community Missions, Virginia McGary, Hazel Prestridge; Social chairman, Rose Marie Smith, Virginia Kirkland; Chorister, Louise Bass; Publicity chairman, Donna Jean Steadham; and YWA Window Representative, Pauline Silmon.

Quotations from the New Testament:

"Please, Ma'am," said the tramp who had knocked on the door. "Would ye do a bit of sewing for me?"

"I guess so," said the lady kindly. "What sewing do you want me to do for you?"

"I have a button here," said the tramp, "and I'll be obliged if you'll sew a pair of pants on it." — Ex.

The lady of the house was showing the new maid around the premises. As they walked into the dining room she said, "This dining room table goes back to Louis the 14th."

"That's nothing," said the maid, "my living room suite goes back to Sears the 15th."

The Class was studying Africa, and when the teacher asked how ivory is used, one small boy excitedly held up his hand. "Most ivory," he said, "is used for soap." — The Baptist Observer.

Lee Chambers Dies In Texas

Rev. O. Lee Chambers, who had been in ill health for the last year, was admitted to the Baptist Hospital in Beaumont, Texas, October 7 and a series of tests revealed the presence of a brain tumor which could not be removed.

He died Sunday night, October 12 at 10:30 p.m. Funeral services were held at Orange, Texas, where he was associate

at 6 p.m. The body was sent to Kannapolis, North Carolina for further services Thursday at the Ladys Funeral Home.

Interment was at Kannapolis on Thursday morning, October 16.

Chambers was formerly pastor of Bowmar Avenue Church, Vicksburg.

He: You ought to see the beautiful new altar in our church.

She: Lead me to it.

Proud Parent: My daughter has arranged a little piece for the piano.

Honest Neighbor: God! It's time we had a little peace.

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